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EXHIBIT 8
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HB 438

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Dear Committee Members:

I oppose HB 438.

As a psychiatric nurse practitioner, practicing full time in a state with shortage of mental health services, I know that an additional *Review Process* such as the one outlined in this bill would only encumber my work and the work of my colleague nurse practitioners and physicians more and patients harder to access.

This unnecessary action on behalf of a niche special interest group would result in impeding the delivery of healthcare in all specialties by piling on even more bureaucracy to an already complicated healthcare system.

In addition, Montana tax payers, licensed nurses, pharmacists, physicians and other professionals, as well as family practice clinics such as the one I am at will be burdened by the expense and increase in license fees.

I ask that this special interest bill be voted down.

Thank you very much.

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